

The inside story of

history's most

notorious manhunt

told by its chief

investigator

OPERATION EICHMANN

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Adolf Eichmann.



One of the few pictures of Eichmann as a young man.

Already in 1933, Jewish stores were being boycotted, as here in Frankfurt.



1935 in Berlin: Jews wishing to emigrate, in the waiting room of the Society for the Aid of German Jews.



Approximately 30,000 men were arrested and dragged off to concentration camps during the pogroms on 9/10 November 1938.

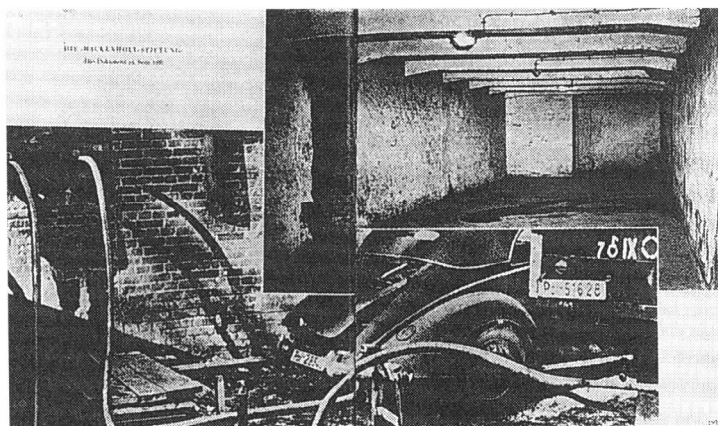




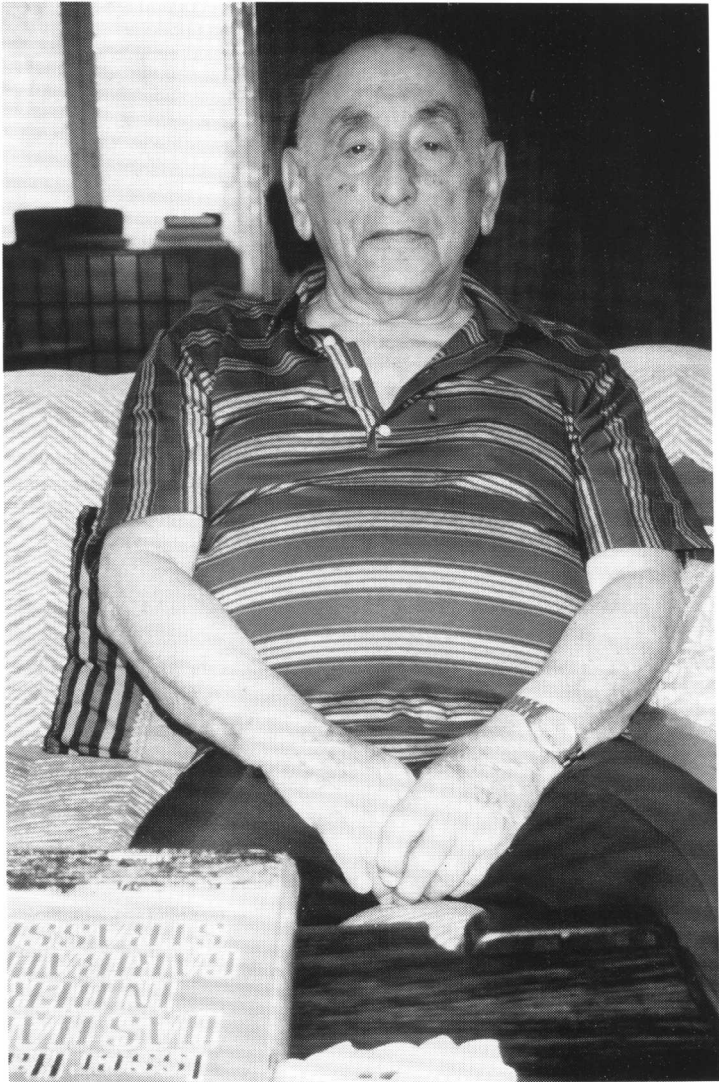
Zvi Aharoni as an NCO in the British Army.



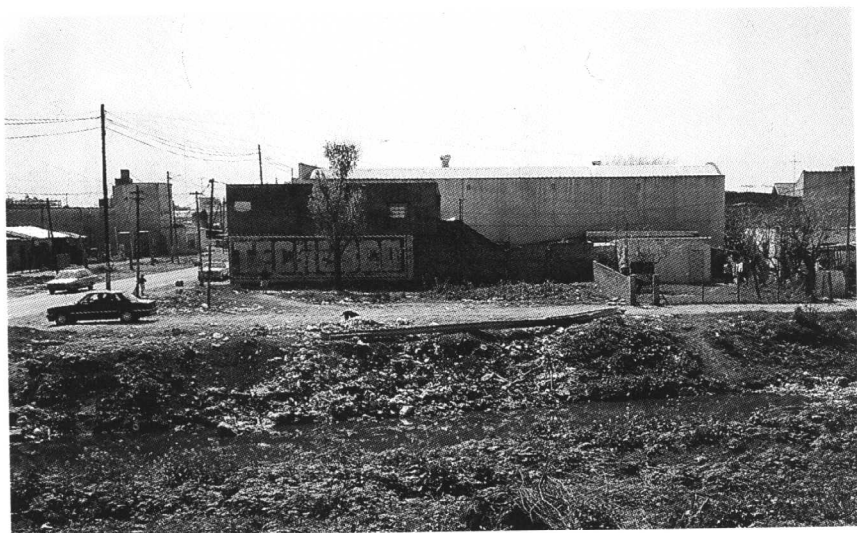
Kurt Gerstein in SS uniform.



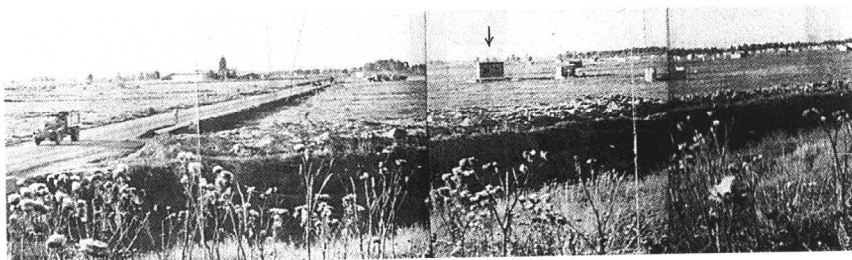
The 'Heckenholt Foundation'.



Isser Harel, Director of *Mossad*, 1952–63.



Present-day view of Garibaldi Street in San Fernando from the railway embankment. Eichmann's house has disappeared amongst other buildings (*above*). When Aharoni took a picture from the same angle in 1960, Eichmann's house (arrow) was all that was visible (*below*).





The pictures that Aharoni had a colleague take with the briefcase camera.



Eichmann, standing in front of his house and talking to the stranger, had no suspicions.

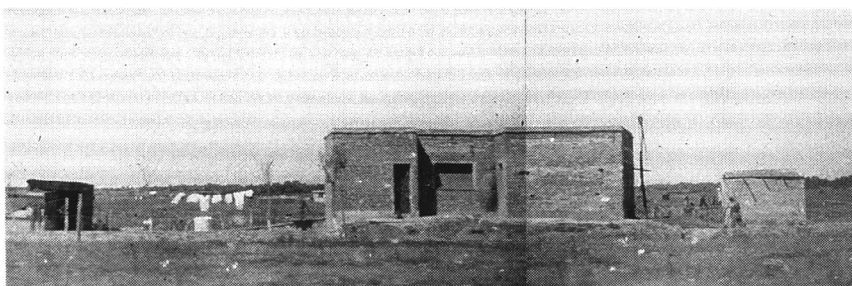


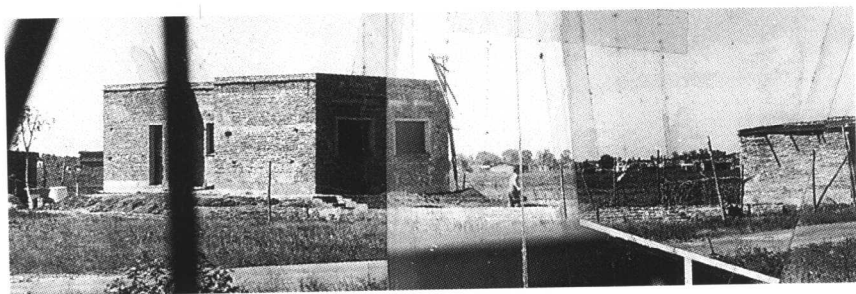
Also taken with the briefcase camera: Eichmann's son Dieter (*above*) and daughter-in-law Margarita, wife of Klaus Eichmann (*left*).

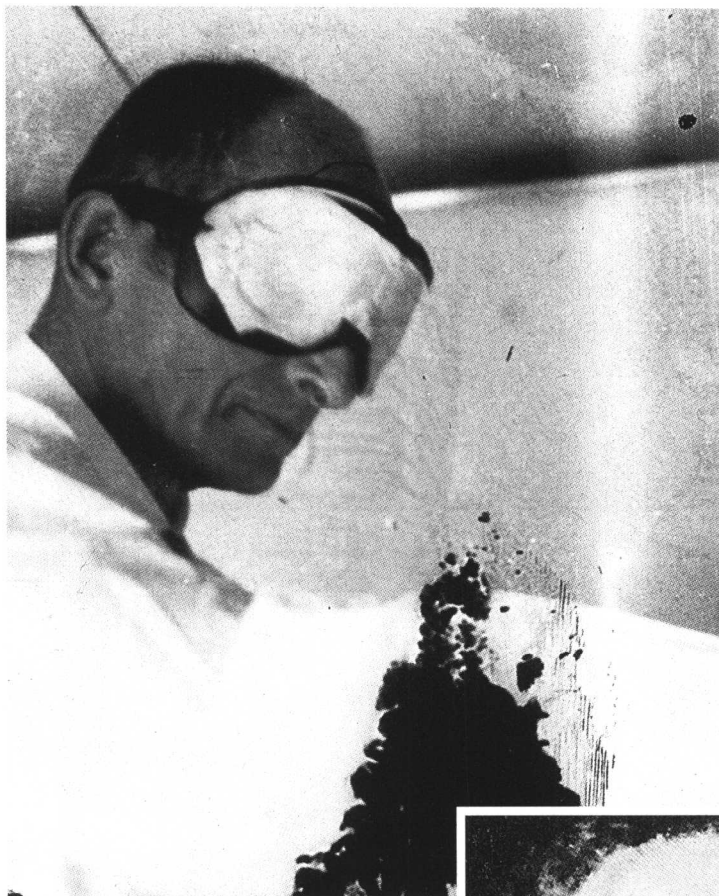


The Eichmann house in Garibaldi Street in 1995 (*top right*) and 1960 (*centre right*).

Hidden under the tarpaulin of this lorry (*right*), Zvi Aharoni observed Eichmann's house (*below*).

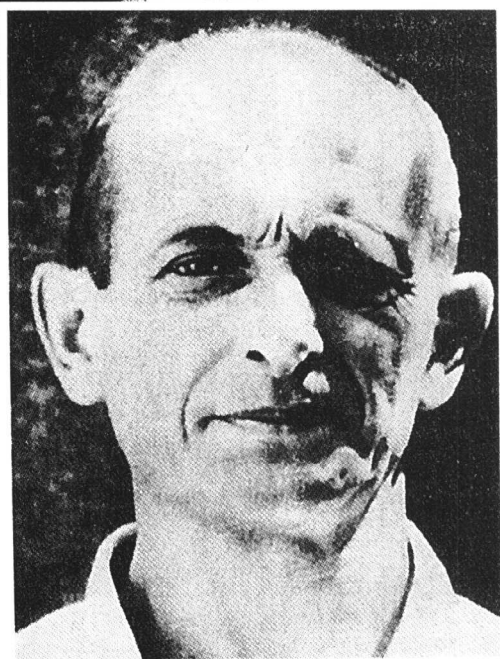


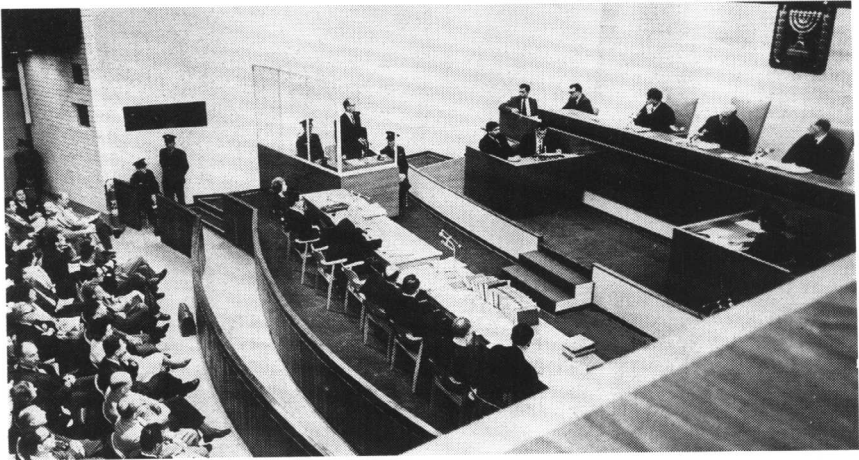




Eichmann as a prisoner. The thickly covered goggles were to prevent him being able to identify his kidnappers (*above*).

This picture of Eichmann was taken on 8 June 1960 in Israel (*right*).





The Trial. View of the courtroom in the 'People's House' in Jerusalem (*above*).
Eichmann in a box of bulletproof glass on the opening day of the trial (*below*).





Zvi Aharoni (*right*) and Ricardo Eichmann.

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*To Simon Wiesenthal,
who never gave up the chase*

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